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STEEL
LOK SABHA

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KUTESHWAR STEEL MINES
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of steel in Kuteshwar Steel Mines during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details regarding ratio of production cost and the profit during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) There are no Steel Mines at Kuteshwar under Raw Materials Division of SAIL and hence the question of producing steel from there does not arise. However, SAIL/RMD operates a limestone mine at Kuteshwar.

Production from Kuteshwar Limestone Mines during the last three years is given below:

Year	Production
2000-2001	: 4.79 lakh tonnes
1999-2000	: 8.10 lakh tonnes
1998-1999	: 6.86 lakh tonnes

(b) Kuteshwar Limestone Mine is not a profit centre and is only a cost centre. The material produced at this mine is transferred to SAIL Steel Plants at the actual cost of production. The cost of production during the said period is given below:

Year	Cost
2000-2001	: Rs.610 per tonne (Prov)
1999-2000	: Rs.470 per tonne
1998-1999	: Rs.443 per tonne